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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed May 14, 2012, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on August 12, 2011 for failure to pay the second maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The 7 ½ year maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The Change of Correspondence Address filed May 14, 2012 has been accepted and made of record; however, petitioner should note that the mere filing of a change of correspondence address will not affect the fee address. Therefore, if petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding any Maintenance Fee Reminder which <u>may</u> be mailed regarding maintenance fees for the above-identified patent, the "Fee Address" Indication Form (see PTO/SB/47) and Request for Customer Number (see PTO/SB/125) forms should be submitted.

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